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Applicant: Ry Wagner, et al.

Serial No.: 09/522,334

Filing Date: March 9, 2000

For: TRAIT-ASSOCIATED GENE IDENTIFICATION METHOD



Small Entity Statement Under

37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concern

I hereby declare that I am: *

- The owner of the small business concern identified below:
- An official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: Agritope, Inc.

Address of Concern: 16160 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road
Portland, OR 97224-7744

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41 in that the number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons and the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern or a nonprofit organization under this section. For this section, concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. The number of employees of the business concern is the average over the fiscal year of the persons employed during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year. Employees are those persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during the previous fiscal year of the concern. I hereby declare that rights under contract or law in the above-identified application have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR §1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e).

NOTE: Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR §1.27).

Name: _____

Address: _____

individual small business concern nonprofit organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR §1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: MATTHEW G. KRAMER
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: V.P. PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: 16160 SW UPPEN BEONES FZ PORTLAND OR 97224

Signature: Matthew G. Kramer

Date: 7/11/00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - The oath or declaration is unsigned.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 838.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Date: July 17, 2000

By: Jennifer Mahoney

Docket No. 4257-0018.30

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 17, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment(s) being filed separately.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

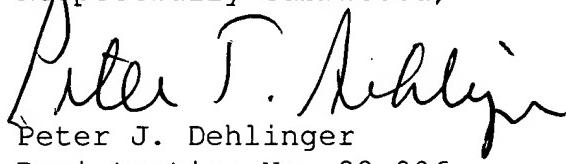
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Enclosed is a check for \$454.00 in payment of the basic filing fee (\$380.00 + \$9.00 in additional claim fees) and the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath (\$65.00).
- Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Date: 6-17-2000

Respectfully submitted,


Peter J. Dehlinger
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Ry Wagner
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2. Name/address of receiving party(ies):

Agritope, Inc.

Add'l names of conveying parties attached?

 Yes No3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Merger Security Agreement Other
 Change of Name Reassignment

16160 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road
Portland, Oregon 97224-77444. Date of executions: 07/10/2000Add'l names of receiving parties attached? Yes No

5. Application number(s) and/or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed with a new application, the date of signature by the first named inventor was: _____.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/522,334 filed 03/09/2000

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached: Yes No

6. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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7. Total No. of applications and patents involved:
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10. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Peter J. Dehlinger
Name of Person Signing

Peter J. Dehlinger
Signature

7-17-2000
Date